



MCX Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/466/2018 MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/058/2018

Revision in Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin

In terms of the provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) and in continuation to Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/035/2018 and MCXCCL/RISK/049/2018 dated October 4, 2018 and October 29, 2018, Clearing Members of the MCXCCL are notified as under:

Based on the assessment for the month of October 2018, the concentration margin for the period November 15, 2018 to December 14, 2018 shall be levied as under:

- 1. Commodity wise Threshold limits applicable for concentration margin for the period November 15, 2018 to December 14, 2018 is specified in **Annexure 1**.
- 2. The applicable concentration margins at Client Level shall be as under:

Client OI vs. Exchange OI (In Value)	Commodities specified in Annexure 2A	Commodities specified in Annexure 2B
Up to 5%	Nil	Nil
5% to 10%	1.00%	1.50%
10% to 15%	1.50%	2.50%
15% to 20%	2.50%	4.00%
20% to 25%	3.50%	5.50%
Above 25%	4.00%	6.00%

3. The applicable concentration margins at Clearing Member Level shall be as under:

Member OI vs. Exchange OI (In Value)	All Commodities
0% to 10%	Nil
10% to 15%	1.00 %
15% to 20%	2.00 %
20% to 25%	3.00 %
25% to 30%	4.00 %
Above 30%	5.00 %

4. Additional points:

- i. The concentration margins shall be calculated at the end of each day and shall be applicable for the next trading day till the End of Day and shall remain blocked from the available collateral deposits of the Member.
- ii. Concentration margin shall be over and above all other margins as may be applicable.
- **iii.** For Clients who have submitted documents for hedge limits and have been allocated Hedge Code, such positions in Hedge Code shall be excluded from levy of concentration margin.

- iv. Client's commodity level open interest shall be computed as netted position across contracts and variants.
- v. In addition to client level concentration margins, Clearing Member level concentration margins shall also be applicable on incremental basis based on the defined slabs.
- vi. Clearing Member's commodity level open interest shall be computed as higher of summation of Long or Short positions of each TM-Client combination in the respective commodity grossed up at Clearing Member Level.
- vii. Concentration margins shall be made applicable only to open positions in Futures Contracts.
- viii. Following files shall be made available in Member's SFTP download folder providing the extent of concentration margin blocked from the collateral deposits of Clearing Member.

a. For Clearing Member

- 1. Clearing Member ID_Conc_Margin_ddmmyyyy.xlsx
- 2. Clearing Member ID _Conc_Margin_CLI_ddmmyyyy.xlsx

b. For Trading Member

1. Trading Member ID_Conc_Margin_CLI_ddmmyyyy.xlsx

Trading Member Level files are being kept in SFTP download folder w.e.f from November 6, 2018.

- ix. The applicable concentration margins in narrow and sensitive commodities (specified in Annexure 3) shall be double the normal concentration margin slabs.
- x. As per the provisions of circular MCXCCL/C&S/051/2018 dated October 31, 2018, members shall be required to report collection of Concentration Margin from their clients for the purpose of Client Margin Reporting.

The provisions of this circular shall be applicable from **November 15, 2018.**

Members are requested to take note of the same.

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Encl.: As above

Kindly contact Customer Support on 022- 6649 4000 or send an email at customersupport@mcxindia.com for further clarification.

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Annexure 1

Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin

Sr. No.	Commodity	Threshold Limits	Unit
1	ALUMINIUM	31000	MT
2	BRASS	3000	MT
3	CARDAMOM	66600	KGS
4	CASTORSEED	3000	MT
5	COPPER	28387300	KGS
6	COTTON	267800	BALES
7	CRUDEOIL	2437700	BBL
8	CPO	99800	MT
9	GOLD	13000	KGS
10	LEAD	26400	MT
11	MENTHAOIL	1926400	KGS
12	NATURALGAS	8994200	mmBtu
13	NICKEL	3927000	KGS
14	PEPPER	3000	MT
15	RBDPALM	3000	MT
16	RUBBER	3000	MT
17	SILVER	1049200	KGS
18	ZINC	52000	MT

Annexure 2A

List of Commodities
ALUMINIUM
BRASSPHY
COPPER
CRUDEOIL
GOLD
LEAD
NATURALGAS
NICKEL
ZINC

Annexure 2B

List of Commodities
CARDAMOM
CASTORSEED
COTTON
СРО
MENTHAOIL
PEPPER
RBDPMOLEIN
RUBBER
SILVER

Annexure 3

List of Narrow and Sensitive Commodities

Commodity
CARDAMOM
CASTORSEED
MENTHAOIL
PEPPER